

OUR COTOPORITIES.

The *Palmetto* comes to us bright as a new pin. Its new dress and enlarged size give evidence of the substantial support that it richly deserves.

Mr. H. J. Morosoff has assumed charge of the editorial department of the *Sunday Times* in place of Mr. J. W. Hammond.

The *Merchant & Farmer* of Marion, has suspended publication.

Messrs. Thomas & Braddy of the *Marlboro Monitor* have purchased the *Carolina Sun*, of Oberlin, and will combine the two papers.

The *Cotton Plant*, notwithstanding the cold weather of the past week, is still blooming. The fifth number is on our table, filled to the brim with interesting facts. Farmers would do well to subscribe for this journal. It is published monthly for the very low price of sixty cents, and any of our subscribers who wish it can have their names forwarded through our office.

The Fair opens to-day, and the officials are up to their ears in work. The gentlemen at the head of this enterprise are doing all in their power to make this Fair something of which we may be proud. The premium list has more than 300 premiums offered for field crops, vegetables, household productions, fruits, domestic wines, horses, cattle, poultry, &c. &c. Tournaments, rifle shooting and other amusements will vary the monotony of inspecting big potatoes, fat hogs and huge turkeys. The ladies will find much to interest and amuse. Machinists and mechanics can gratify themselves inspecting the various engines and mechanical devices, and perhaps an influx of brass buttons and gay uniforms may add additional interest to the numerous attractions. Go and see it.

A Rare Chance.

On Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8th and 9th, the celebrated *Haverty Comedy Company* will appear in this town in Music Hall, presenting the first night, the laughable comedy entitled "Our Strategist." This piece abounds in meriment and laughter for three consecutive hours. On Friday will be presented the beautiful drama of *Rancho de Oro*. Every member of this troupe has won distinction in the different New York Theatres. Diagram now open, and seats can be secured at *Auld's Drug Store*.

500 Bedsteads, in all styles, at prices which defy competition. Call and see for yourself at *Craig's Furniture Rooms*.

Races.

Entries for the first day's Races must be made to the Secretary at the *Jersey House*, Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Well made, substantial Bureaus, neatly finished for \$8 at *Craig's Furniture Rooms*. Better styles \$10, \$11, \$12, up to \$30.

Hot Supper.

The ladies of *Lewis Chapel Church*, Concord Township, will give a hot supper at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Newman, Friday night November 16th, to raise funds for the benefit of their Church. The patronage of the public is invited.

60 dozen Chairs and Rockers, many styles and low prices. Lounges, Mattresses, &c., &c., at *Craig's Furniture Rooms*.

When a man arrives home 2 o'clock in the morning, and his wife asks him for food without saying a word, it may be regarded as a storm signal.

If you want to buy the Cheapest Extension Dining Tables you can find, go to *Craig's Furniture Rooms*.

The Democrats say that Mahoneism in Virginia is on its last legs. We shall be glad to hear that it has gone to bed and died without any hope of a resurrection.

Ladies, if you want a dress made in the latest style, on short notice, go to the Man Dress-maker. He gives a perfect fit without trying on.

Elderly philanthropist, to small boy who is vainly striving to pull a door-bell above his reach—'Let me help you, my little man.' (Pulls the bell.) 'Small boy—'Now you had better run, or we'll both get a licking!'

Mrs. F. A. Glens, Wallacerville, S. C., says: 'I had a serious attack of malaria fever. Brown's Iron Bitters restored me to good health.'

Rev. W. B. Smith, Grafton, Mo., says: 'I have derived benefit from using Brown's Iron Bitters for a low state of blood.'

'My son Willy,' said a fond mother, 'is a pretty well as a boy, but since he went West he's sorter turned over a new leaf and got steady. He's getting along well, too, for I see his name in the papers—they say he's been a road agent, doing a large business, and that his fellow-citizens organized a neck-tie society in his honor recently. I am so glad that Willy's getting up in the world.'

I used Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) for a bad case of Blood Poison from Malaria, and am satisfied that it saved my life, as I was given up to die.

C. G. SPENCER, Sup't. Gas Works, Rome, Ga.

At an entertainment held recently in London, it is said that the Princess of Wales wore the plain dress of any of the ladies present. She displayed excellent good sense. It doesn't look well for a wife to be sloshing around in fine clothes with her husband \$3,000,000 in debt.

Roots and Herbs are the only ingredients used in making H. H. P., and they cannot harm you.

Summerville takes the first prize for a ten-foot hearted man. He is so sensitive that he can't bear to see or hear his wife saw wood, and when she strikes the back-saw in the cellar he puts on his hat and walks out of the house.

Why will you let your horses suffer from lameness when you can get Kendall's Spavin Cure? Read their advertisement.

Too heavy to carry: 'Bah Jove!' exclaimed young Dudibob, the weather is getting so mild, yer know, that I must have the ferrule taken off my cane. It's too beastly heavy for a warm day, yer know.'

Kendall's Spavin Cure is highly recommended by Prof. Williams, the wonderful horse tamer.

BABBIT METAL.

GIN-MAKERS and REPAIRERS CAN find at the office of the *Watchman and Southron* a supply of OLD TYPE METAL which is equal, if not superior to babbitt metal for their uses. It can be had at reasonable rates.

THE BEST SHOE

—IS THIS—

PENITENTIARY MADE,

SOLD AT A SMALL MARGIN BY

E. P. RICKER & CO.

—ALSO—

ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE

—SOLD AT—

A VERY SMALL PROFIT.

E. P. RICKER & CO.,

OPPOSITE THE RED PUMP.

Sept 18

Penitentiary Subscribers.

We have made arrangements for a supply of Dr. E. P. Ricker's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases, and will give one of them as a premium to all new subscribers who pay in advance in cash, and all old subscribers who pay up what is due and renew their subscription for another year. The book is standard work and contains a vast amount of information of great value to every horse owner. Come in and get a copy before they are all gone.

South Carolina Methodist Conference.

This large body of Christian workers will meet at Sumter, on the 11th Dec. The Committee of Arrangements is busy getting together the delegates. We understand that after quite an extensive canvass, they have at least ninety delegates unprovided for. Our citizens have ever given a warm welcome to religious bodies convening in our town. We have been requested to ask those who can, and who are not yet promised to take any of the delegates, to signify their willingness to do so. It is not the wish of the committee to urge anyone to the conference. The report in circulation that the ministers intend bringing their wives is erroneous. No arrangements are being made for the entertainment of ladies.

Clarendonites.

Frost, and a plenty of it—like-wise ice. The vegetable department looks bleak.

Messrs. Ingram (S. E.) and Dinkins (Dr. John) ran into a wagon the other night. It was a bad scrape for Ned, and a bitter pill for the Dr. They are waggin' around "O. K." at this time.

Mr. DeSaussure Garden, formerly of your town, now a cosmopolite, together with Miss Colclough, visited the bachelor den of their handsome uncle yesterday.

Beauregardians tackled a steam-mill some days ago and came out first best, as usual. B. A. lamed a pet mule during the summer, by striking her hind foot with his caput. If Mr. Dodge don't discharge B. A. the devil-opponents may be serious.

Nigger frolics (pardon, I meant *badiner l'Africaine*) run through Friday nights, away into Saturday, to the great detriment of work. A few fields are still white with cotton, but don't infer that there is a big crop. Ta ta. A. G. RICOLA.

Nov. 3, 1883.

Sewing Machine.

A No. 1. New Home Sewing Machine perfectly new. All the usual attachments. For sale at

D. J. AULD'S Drug Store.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 6, 1883.

COTTON.—About 500 bales have been sold during the week ending the 6th. The market closed dull. We quote: Stained 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; Faded 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Ordinary 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Good Ordinary 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Low Middling 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Middling 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Good Middling 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 3, 1883.

CORRO.—Market steady. Sales about 1,000 bales. Quotations are: Ordinary 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Good Ordinary 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Low Middling 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Middling 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4; Good Middling 8 1/4 @ 8 3/4.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5, 1883.

SPICED TURKEY.—Market quoted firm at 35 cents.

ROAST.—The market dull at \$1.07 1/2 for Strained and \$1.12 1/2 for Good Strained.

CORRO TURKEY.—Market steady at \$1.00 for Hard, \$2.00 per bbl., for Virgin.

CORRO.—Market weak. No sales reported. The following are the official quotations: Low Middling 9 1/4; Middling 10; Good Middling 10 1/4.

STRAYED.

ON the night of the 8th October a SMALL BLACK HORSE NULE, about five years old, trim tail and neatly reached, escaped from my stable, in the neighborhood of Zoar Church, and strayed off. He was tracked to the Plowden Mill Road at Fort's School House, where the trail was lost. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received, and a reward paid for his recovery, if required. THOS. D. TAYLOR. P. O. address Sumter, S. C.

ORGANS.

If you ever intend to BUY AN ORGAN now is the time. Call in and examine the

CELEBRATED ESTEY ORGANS.

These I sell on the

INSTALLMENT PLAN

and make payments to suit purchasers.

A liberal discount from prices made for CASH.

D. J. AULD.

Oct 30

Estate of Mrs. Martha L. Brown, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against the said Estate will present the same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

A. W. BROWN, Qualified Executor.

Oct 23-31

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BELLEVILLE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at Masonic Hall, over store of Messrs J. Rytenberg & Sons, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, at 11 o'clock, at which the report of the President and Treasurer will be read and other important business submitted. Any member who cannot attend will please send their proxy in writing by some other stockholder.

By Order Board of Directors.

D. JAMES WINN, President.

Sumter, S. C., Oct. 23.

"DeLorme's Baum De Vie."

THE MANUFACTURE of the above well known preparation has been commenced by the undersigned. Its valuable properties have been known and appreciated by the public for Forty Years. It is an antidote for Dyspepsia, Headache, Jaundice, Chills and Fever, deranged Liver, and a perfect antidote for all Malarial Diseases, and, in fact, for diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines.

It was used over 50 years ago in Cuba for Yellow Fever, with the most flattering results. It can be had in any quantity at DeLorme's Drug Store.

CHARLES DELORME, Proprietor.

Sept 18

BLANKS

LIENS,

TITLES,

MORTGAGES,

BILLS OF SALE,

BONDS,

And Other Blanks in Variety,

FOR SALE

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Obtained, and all business in the U. S. Patent Office, attended to for MODERATE FEES.

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C. A. SNOW & CO., Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C. August 8

TO THE PUBLIC.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 12, 1883.

OWING TO THE PECULIAR CARE with which we endeavored to select our first car load of stock, the shipment which was ordered to arrive on September 5th will not be upon the market before the

17th or 18th.

At that time, however, I will present to the public view a

LOT OF SUCH HORSES

as cannot fail to meet the views of every class of buyers.

ON HAND.

FED OATS, CORN,

HAY, WHEAT BRAN,

LIME, CEMENT,

PLASTER, COW HAIR, &c.

H. HARBY.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

No doubt every one is looking forward to the day when our Fair Grounds will be opened so that everybody can go in at the Big Gate and have a Jolly time looking at the many attractions offered by the Committee of Arrangements this season.

We, the undersigned, must acknowledge that we also are looking and waiting for the Fair to open, but there is something just at this time that would equally, if not more interest us, and that is to do a good business, and at the same time please our friends and the public generally. We claim that we have met you half way by having stocked our house with the

BEST AND CHOICEST GOODS

to be had in any market, and if the reader will now come the other half of the way, why then we would all be happy, and the time would pass away quickly even if the Fair Grounds were closed. We promise to please you by offering you LOW FOR CASH the following goods:

COFFEES—Of all grades, roasted or green.

SUGARS—Of every kind, at lowest market price.

TEAS—Have a fair stock and ask you to send for samples even if you don't wish to buy right away.

MEATS—Such as Choice Hams and Strips, you can always get at our place.

SAUSAGES—From now on we will receive three times per week, FRESH PORK SAUSAGES from a first class steam sausage manufactory at Richmond, Va. We will also offer different kinds of SMOKED BOLOGNAS during this season.

MACKEREL—The scarcity of Mackerel this season has caused an advance in prices for good qualities; but they are high or low we are determined to let you have what you want at living prices. We have them in kits and five pound cans. We have them Broiled in Mustard Sauce, and also in Tomato Sauce. The last is liked by everybody, and sell rapidly.

We have in stock IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SARDINES, also Mustard and Spiced Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Clams and Oysters. We have a small lot of ANCHOVY PASTE, in white jars for sandwiches. Would like you to try a jar. It sells well and needs no recommendation as to its qualities.

We know everybody likes A GOOD DINNER, but owing to the limited supply of good meats and choice vegetables in our market, it is sometimes a hard task for the house keeper to get what is necessary to make up a dinner. As a remedy, we offer you three pound cans of already BOILED DINNER, price 80 cents per can. All who have tried it cry for more.

After dinner you want Dessert. We would recommend our PLUM PUDDING IN CANS to fill that place.

Canned Meats we have in every variety, and would again impress upon your minds that our goods in this line especially, are of standard quality and weights. We offer at present

ENGLISH BRAWN in 2 lb. cans.

SMOKED CHIPPED BEEF in 1 lb. cans.

CORNER BEEF in 1 and 2 lb. cans.

POTTED TURKEY, DUCK, CHICKEN AND GAME, also Ham and Tongue. We have all kinds of Vegetables, such as BOSTON BAKED BEANS with Pork in each can.

Corn, Peas, String Beans, Okra and Tomatoes.

Pickles in every style and quality. Catsups Sauces and many other things that make you good to look at, and make you feel better to eat them.

PRESERVES—We must say to you that the weather up to now, has been too warm to handle them; but we have just received the following, and will add daily as soon as the weather permits:

THURBERS CHOICE PRESERVES, in one pound cans. The assortment consists of all kinds of Fruits. We have also a new lot of PRESERVED GINGER and Assorted Jellies, in five pound pails. We are now ready to supply you with New Canned Fruits such as Peaches and Pineapples and Apples (in gallon cans) put up in light syrups suitable for making pies.

We have just received a lot of DRIED FRUITS, and we can say to you they are very choice this season. Our stock in these consists of the following:

Evaporated Apples, Sun-dried Apples, Prunes, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Citron, &c.

As the mornings are now cool we know you want BUCKWHEAT CAKES, and nice Syrup for breakfast. We are now ready to supply you in this line, and hope you will try some shortly.

For the past few years we have introduced in this market OAT MEAL and WHITE BEANS, better known as the Navy Beans. We now find ready sale for both of these articles, and would ask you to try some.

In CONCLUSION, we would say, we care little about "who is to be our next President," all we want is a good man, and a man that is fond of good eating; and if he will send us an order for choice groceries, we shall be glad to serve him. But, believe us, you shall be dealt with the same as the President, should you conclude to send us your order. Respectfully,

DUCKER & BULTMAN.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT?

Is the question that is no doubt exercising the minds of many people throughout the Union. But the question that more nearly affects the farmer and working-man is

WHERE TO GET THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY?

While it would be hard to answer the first, it is easy to tell the last.

A. A. SOLOMONS

Says, and he means what he says, that he is determined not to be undersold by any one in this market.

His stock embracing, as it does, everything for wear, from the Shoe to the Hat, is full and complete, both in manufactured goods, and materials for making up same.

THE LADIES

Always first to be thought of, can here find all the choices they so well know how to make and arrange to attract and captivate the sterner sex. To them, and he is happy to say the most of his friends are among the fair sex, if you need anything, from a Fine Cloak or the material for a Fine Dress to a Knitting Needle—come inspect my Stock, when, if you can't find just the thing you need, I will take pleasure in ordering direct for you.

TO THE GENTLEMEN,

Married and single, I would "hint" that the Ladies are keen observers, and know better than any other class when your shoe fits or your clothing is neat and becoming, and that the effects of these may be destroyed if you have on an ill-fitting shirt—to avoid this be sure to buy the RAMBLER SHIRT, the BEST SHIRT without qualification made. The adage has it

"A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."

An advertisement, like all other statements, to be of value, should have Truth as its foundation, I therefore repeat, "I am resolved not to be undersold," and respectfully invite your inspection of my Stock and Prices for the verification of what I here say.

A. A. SOLOMONS.

Oct 16

FALL 1883.

JOHN REID

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS OPENED A

LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which he offers to the public at

THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

—FOR—

CASH.

Sept 11

P. MOSES.

HENRY J. HARRY.

LUMBER IN CAR LOAD LOTS

FOR SALE BY

MOSES & HARRY.

Orders received at Office of H. Harry, who has schedule of prices.

One inch boards, square edges and saw butted, seasoned and on hand.

Also a lot of 5-4x6 ALL HEART FLOOR-ING Flooring.

Scantling, Sills, Weatherboarding, Fencing, &c., cut to order.

You will save money by giving us a call, before purchasing elsewhere.

Oct 2

NORTH-EASTERN R. R. CO.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD CO.

CHAR